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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1742
 PIERRE LABELLE ET AL.) Examiner: Michael P Alexander
 Serial No.: 10/667,023)
 Filed: September 18, 2003)
 For: MAGNESIUM-BASED ALLOY FOR)
 SEMI-SOLID CASTING HAVING)
 ELEVATED TEMPERATURE)
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, for the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	33	Minus	33	0 X	\$ 50.00 =	\$ -0-
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks/arguments.

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